

7th Grade Skills of the Week

September Unit 1	October Unit2	November Unit 3	December Unit 3	January Unit 4	February Unit 4	March Test Prep	April Test Prep	May Unit 5	June Unit 6
Week 1: Theme in Fiction Central Idea in Nonfiction	Week 1: Point of View Theme	Week 1: Point of View and Purpose Development of Ideas/Word Choice and Tone	Week 1: Point of View and Purpose Development of Ideas/Word Choice and Tone	Week 1: Figurative Language Poetic form and Structure	Week 1: Figurative Language Poetic form and Structure	Week 1: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 1: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 1: Conflict and Character Elements of Drama	Week1: Theme Structure and Theme
Week 2: Context Clues Narrative Text Context Clues Point of View	Week 2: Make predictions Plot Make Predictions Character	Week 2: Main Idea-expository /reflective	Week 2: Main Idea-expository/ reflective	Week 2: Drawing Conclusions Forms of Poetry Draw conclusions Figurative language	Week 2: Drawing Conclusions Forms of Poetry Draw conclusions Figurative language	Week 2: Review skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 2: Review skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 2: Purpose for reading dialogue Purpose for reading stage directions	Week 2: Cause and Effect Myth Cause and Effect Legend and Fact
Week 3: Locate Types of Information Comparing Fiction and Nonfiction Comparing Characters	Week 3: Understand text and structure purpose Comparing Idioms	Week 3: Analyze author's argument Comparing Biography and Autobiography Classifying fact and opinion/word choice	Week 3: Analyze author's argument Comparing Biography and Autobiography Classifying fact and opinion/word choice	Week 3: Follow Technical directions Comparing narrative poems Paraphrase Sound devices	Week 3: Follow technical directions Comparing narrative poems Paraphrase Sound devices	Week 3: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 3: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4	Week 3: Identify author's perspective Comparing Characters Summarize characters motives	Week 3: Analyze Cause and Effect organization Comparing Universal Themes Compare and Contrast Cultural Context Compare and Contrast Folk Tale
Week 4: Author's Purpose Setting/Histori cal Context Analyzing Structure and	Week 4: Make Inferences Conflict and Resolution Make Inferences Theme	Week 4: Analyze structure and purpose Comparing humor	Week 4: Analyze structure and purpose Comparing humor	Week 4: Determine the Main Idea Comparing Imagery	Week 4: Determine the Main Idea Comparing Imagery	Week 4: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4.	Week 4: Review All skills accordingl y from Units 1-4.	Week 4: identify bias and stereotyping Comparing dramatic speeches	Week 4: Analyzing point of view Comparing Tone and Theme

Format/	Connecting ideas to make inferences and generalizations								
	Comparing Irony								